



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : Docket No.: OT-4331
Richard J. Ericson : Date: April 6, 2004
Appln. No.: 09/162,821 : Group Art: 3627
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Title: ELEVATOR SYSTEM HAVING DRIVE MOTOR LOCATED BELOW THE
ELEVATOR CAR

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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 31, 2004, attached are the following corrected section(s) of the Amendment dated March 19, 2004:

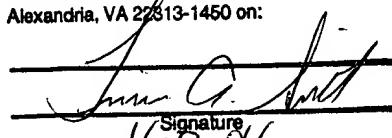
Corrected Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Respectfully submitted,


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